THE STANDARD.

Friday, March 11th 1881.

NOTICE.

THE Canada Advertising Agency, No. 29 Park Street West, [illegible] W. W. [illegible] is authorized to receive advertisements for this paper.

THE Dundalk [illegible] prorogued, we believe about the 18th inst.

THE Provincial Legislature was prorogued on Friday last, with the usual ceremonies.

EDWARD HANLAN returned home to Toronto on Friday last and received a right royal welcome. He was presented with a Tea Service valued at something in the neighborhood of $1000, a cheque for $500, a bronze clock and several other articles.

THE coroners' jury in the case of Mrs. Peter Bladsalls, of Lynden, Ont. returned a verdict of murder against the accused, for having caused the death of one Maggie McKay, by producing an abortion. It appears from the woman's own confession that she has been following this diabolical business for some years, with success, but like the "pitcher that goes often to the well gets broken" at last, so this wicked women has been caught in her nefarious business, and will have to pay the penalty of her crime.

JOHN GORDON Esq., after holding the position of President of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway for over twelve years, last week tendered his resignation, which has been reluctantly accepted. W. H. Beatty Esq., the solicitor of the Company, has been elected to fill the vacancy thus caused. We do not think the Company could have made a better selection, as Mr. B's long connection with the road in the capacity of Solicitor has enabled him to get thoroughly posted in all matters connected with it, and no doubt that knowledge will be put to good advantage by the new President.

RAILWAY AID.

After consideration [illegible] numberless interviews [illegible] deputations, the Ontario Government have granted aid to the following railroads.

1. The Ontario Sault Ste. Marie Railway from Gravenhurst to Sault Ste Marie, a distance of 300 miles at the rate of $2,850 per mile

2 The Erie and Huron Railway from Rondeau, on Lake Erie, to Dresden, a distance of 40 miles, at the rate of $2,000 per mile.

3. The Stratford and Lake Huron Railway from Harriston to Wiarton, a distace of 62 miles, at the rate of $2,000 per mile.

4. The first section of the Georgian Bay and Wellington Railway, from Mount Forest to Durham, a distance of 16 miles, at the rate of $1,500 per mile.

There is a good deal of dissatisfaction expressed at the government having discriminated against the Georgian Bay and Wellington railway in favor of the other roads. The following from the *Grey Review* hits the nail on the head exactly:—

"To say that withholding Provincial aid from the northern section of the Georgian Bay and Wellington Railway will be disastrous to the interests of Durham and the municipalities lying between Durham and Owen Sound, might seem somewhat hyperbolical, but, as there is no possibility of building the northern section of this line without Provincial aid, it is very evident, that by withholding Provincial aid now, those interests will be seriously injured and great injustice done to the ratepayers who have contributed towards the building of the road. It is possible that some connection may exist between this railway policy of the Ontario Government and a Bill which has just passed its third reading, to amalgamate the G. B. & W. R. and S. & L. H. R. Companies, the new company thus formed to be henceforth known as the Grand Trunk, Georgian Bay, and Lake Erie Railway Company. These lines will virtually become the property of the Grand Trunk, and it may well suit the interest of that corporation to make Durham the terminus of the Durham branch of the new line, in view of the facts that it has secured Wiarton as the terminus of the main line. But we submit, that Provincial aid to railways is suppose to be given in the interests of the people and not in the interests of railway companies, and that however the proposed arrangments may suit the Grand Trunk, it is a positive injury to the municipalities."

FIRE.—Last Saturday, the Rev. E Spencer, lot 1, con. 5, Keppel, met with a very serious loss by fire—his stable and contents, together with all his stock excepting one calf, being consumed. The disaster occurred while the family were at dinner, and before it was discovered, the stable was in a sheet of flames. Neighbors [illegible] promptly on the ground and as it was found impossible to save the burning building, which was near the dwelling, all efforts were directed to saving the latter, with success. The fire is supposed to have had its origin from some hot ashes which had been thrown out by the children a short time before. No insurance. As Mr. Spencer is held in high esteem, the neighbors called a meeting the following Monday, and, after expressing their sympathy for his misfortune, appointed the chairman and secretary to wait upon the rev. gentleman for the purpose of asking permission to replace some of the stock destroyed.—*Echo.*

John Morden, a farmer's boy living on the 5th concession of London township, is a self taught taxidermist, and has a collection of 1,800 specimens. A very large proportion of these are native birds, which he captured and set up during leisure moments after his regular farm work was done.

PRICEVILLE.

From our Correspondent.

Priceville lives, moves, and not only has a being, but a very energetic one. Business has increased, is increasing, and will increase. New life and energy is being put into business matters. Goods are sold cheaply for cash. King credit, the curse of he farmer is dethroned He has dropped his sceptre of authority; he no longer rules. The farmer finds that he saves immensely by buying for cash or produce; he is pleased at his bargains. The [illegible] is rejoiced too, and in the exuberance of his joy commences fun and frolic; and among the many ways of enjoyment possessed by them they proceed to the curling rink, and frequently have games for the Oysters. The following is a summary of those games:

GAME No. 1.

John McRae,	George Tryon,
John McLeod,	N. B. Grier,
John McArthur,	J. Aussum,
A. Webster, (Skip) 7,	T. A. Conkey. (Skip) 6,

No. 2.

John McRae,	George Tryon,
John McLeod,	N. B. Grier,
John McArthur,	Joe Aussum,
J. Webster, (Skip) 5,	T A. Conkey, (Skip) 9,

No. 3.

John McRae,	Dr. Bennett,
John McLeod,	N. B. Grier.
John McArthur,	Joe Aussum,
A. Webster, (Skip) 9,	T. A. Conkey, (Skip) 4,

No. 4

A. Webster,	T. Nichol,
John McArthur,	Joe Aussum,
T. Conkey,	John McLeod,
Wait, (Skip) 14.	C. McMillen, (Skip) 7,

No. 5.

T. Nichol, 11,	F. Wait, 5,

PUSH.

Correspondence.

NOTICE.—We wish it disinctly understood, that we do not hold ourselves reponsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.

To the Editor of the STANDARD,

SIR.—In perusing the *Grey Review* of the 13th of Jan'y, ult., I notice in the Dundalk items an article, over the signature of "Old Zero" in reference to municipal Election of Proton, stating that funds had been posted in the hands of Conductor Chambers, of the T., G. &. B. R.'y for the purpose of betting on issue of such Election. It having been repeatedly intimated to me that I was the person referred to as C. C., and there being no other employee on the T., G. &. B. R.'y of that I am the person the subject same name, I very naturally suppose of Old Z's. insinuations; and now, Sir, if such is the case, I emphatically deny the charge, and furthermore declare it to be a black falsehood. I am prepared to prove that I was in no way connected in pools, stakes, or bets on result of said election. It appears to me that O. Z. in dissimulating, wanted to whip some one else over my back—an action only worthy the meanest coward. His *nom de plume* was well chosen, for, as already stated, if he tried to play on me the doings of another, he is a mere cipher. From the tune of his palaver all through, one would imagine he had been in the employ of P. T. Barnum as chief clown, for the past decade. In conclusion I would say if I am the individual he styles C. C. I demand an apology; and if not let the palavering O. Z. explain. As he seems afraid to give his name, I will not follow his example. By giving the above publicity in your valuable paper, you will confer a favor on, yours Respectfully

W. H. CHAMBER, T., G & B R'y

Owen Sound, Feb, 28th, 1881.

P. S.—I sent a copy of the above letter on the 22nd ult., to the Editor of the *Grey Review*; but somehow or other it failed to appear in the columns of last weeks issue of that tiney little sheet.—W. H. C.

To the Editor of the STANDARD.

SIR,—I observe in the STANDARD lately that you had been found fault with for committing a breach of political neutrality by inserting Mr. Sproule's speech in Parliament on the Syndicate question. You answer that the insertion was paid for was, in itself, complete; but even supposing that it had not been so paid for, surely it is the least we can expect of a local newspaper—political or non-polical—to give us a report of our local members speeches. How otherwise are many of us to become acquainted with our members views on public questions as they come up. My own political opinions and those of our sitting member do not accord on many points; but that is no reason why I, or any other Reformer, should be deprived of knowing as to how Mr. Sproule's are developing on public matters. Mr. Sproule was elected as a Conservative, chiefly by Conservatives; but once elected he is member for the whole riding, and I am sure that all really liberal Reformers will be glad at all times to peruse Mr. Sproule's utterances on public questions.

Yours,

REFORMER.

Mr. Hogg, Reve of the Town of Collingwood, has been unseated from want of sufficent property to qualify on.

SELF-DESTRUCTION.—James Gibson living on the 4th concession of Cartwright hanged himself in his own woods on Saturday, 26th ult.

IF any of our subscribers in the village do not get the Standard regularly they will please report to us at once, so that we can have the cause removed. We have a new carrier boy, and he may have missed some.

A MODERN SAMSON.—Wm. Brown, of Bentinck, shouldered and carried a barrel of salt one quarter of a mile, then putting the barrel on the ground took it by the chimes and threw it fourteen and a quarter feet. This feat took place yesterday in Bentinck, and was witnessed by J. W. Boulden, harness maker, and several others, of this Town.—*Review.*

TENDERS FOR PRINTING.—The Township of Normanby at its last meeting instructed the Clerk to invite tenders for the Township Printing in no less than three Counties. It is a wonder they did not include the City of Toronto in the list. As there is a printing office in the Township, the proprietor of which pays his share of the Township expense, we think that the Council should get the printing done there without sending outside the County. If there was a job of road making to let, the Council would not send to another County for tenders and we see no reason why a resident should not get the trifling profit of the Township printing in preference to strangers. We most respectfully decline to tender for the printing of the Township of Normanby.—*Post.*

THOSE of our subscribers who agreed to pay us in wood for their subscriptions will please bring it now otherwise we will require them to pay cash.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A young man named Goodwin, about 23 years of age, eldest son of Mr. John Goodwin farmer, living near Thornton, was found dead yesterday afternoon in a barn belonging to his father. It is supposed that he died of heart disease. Dr. J. W. Norris, coroner was notified, but did not consider it necessary to hold an inquest under the above circumstance. The deceased was highly respected.

The Thunder Bay *North Star Miner* urges the establishment of rolling mills and blast furnaces at that place. It expresses the opinion that "Thunder Bay is the one point most favourable for the erection of rolling mills and blast furnaces, and capitalists can find no better site, and no better time than the present for the establishment of industries of this nature. There is here the necessary deposite of ore in quality and quantity, the opportunity of disposing of their manufacture at a large profit, and the matter of labour is also favourable, for it is generally abundant at fair wages."

SUPPOSED FIND.—Some days ago Mr. J. Ferguson, of thistown, was digging a well, he found about two feet below the surface a hard substance which he supposed was rock. He broke off several pieces and one of them he took to Mr. S. H. McKitrick, who melted it down in his furnace and gave it as his opinion there was a considerable quantity of iron ore in it, but could not say then whether it was really iron ore or not. It is said this stone is very extensive hereabouts and steps will be taken by the parties owning the land on which it is found to find out exactly what it is composed of.—*Orangeville Advertiser,*

OUR prohesey as to the likelyhood of having to chronicle an accident occuring from children running after farmers' sleighs, has proved only too true. On Friday last Willie Noble, a little boy, aged between six and seven years, son of Mr. Alfred Noble, in company with two other lads were riding on a sleigh, when little Noble fell off, the other two jumped off, one falling across the prostrate lad, the other jumping on his legs, and breaking one of them half way between the knee and the body. The little sufferer was picked up and carried home. Dr. Carter set the broken limb and he is now doing, to use the common phrase, "as well as can be expected."

THE ILLUSTRATED SCIENTIFIC NEWS.—One of the handsomest of publications is the Illustrated Scientific News, published by Munn & Co., New York. Every number contains thirty-two pages, full of engravings of novelties in science and the useful arts. Ornamental wood work, pottery, vases and objects of modern and ancient art are finely shown. The March number contains, among various other subjects illustrated, full description of the manufacture of paper hangings, with engravings; how the deceptive curve is produced in casting the ball by the baseball pitcher, his attitude, how he holds and handles the ball, all fully illustrated. The number before us also contains engravings of Capt. Eads' proposed ship railway across the Isthmus, and a novel hydraulic railway locomotive. In addition to all this it contains many valuable recipes for artisans and housekeepers. This publication will be foud instructive and entertaining to all classes, but will be best appreciated by the most intelligent. Published by Munn & Co; 37 Park Row New York, at $1.50 a year, and sold by all news dealers.

SPEND YOUR MONEY AT HOME.—The following excellent advice, which we find in an exchange, we judge not to be entirely inapplicable to ourselves:—It is your home; you cannot improve it much by takinig your money away to spend or invest There is no way of improving a place so much as by encouraging good merchants, good schools, and good people to settle among you, and this cannot be done unless you spend your money at home. Spend your money at home, for "that is where you get it." Spend your money at home, because when it is necessary to get credit, it is of your own town merchants you have to get it, and they must wait for the money; spend it at home. Spend your money at home. It will make better business for your merchants; they can and will keep better assortments and sell at lower rates than if the only business they could do is what is credited out, while the money goes to other places. Spend your money at home. Set the example now. Buy your dry goods, groceries and meats at home, and you will see a wonderful change in a short time in the business outlook of the place; therefore deal with your merchants at home. Your merchants are your neighbors and your friends; they stand by you in sickness—are your associates. Without your trade they cannot keep up business. No stores then, no one wanting to buy property to settle on and build up your place.

TO RENT OR SELL.

LOT No. 2, Toronto street, Markdale. Now occupied by Joseph Sproule. For particulars apply to

MARSHALL BEARD,
Markdale P. O.

Markdale, March 8th, 1881. 26-4in

H. MEGGITT,

Fashionable Tailor,

FLESHERTON.

Is prepared to fill all orders promptly.

Cutting done while customers are waiting.

A Good Fit Guaranteed.

The Latest Fashion Plates always on hand to choose from.

☞ Remember the place opposite Richardson's store.

Flesherton, March 9th, 1881. 26-m3

NOTICE.

ALL parties indebted to the undersigned either by note or book account will call at my shop and settle without further notice, As I have not time to visit you all at your homes, and it is too expensive to send out a collector, I hope the above notice will be sufficient.

JOHN NOBLE.

N. B.—Warning is hereby given, that receipts are of no value unless signed by myself personally. JOHN NOBLE.

Markdale, Dec. 17, 1880. 14-tf

REMOVED!

FROM my old stand opposite the Post Office, Dundalk, to Mr. Owens' Hardware Store, where I have a well assorted stock of

Gold and Silver Watches, Jewellry, Wedding and Fem Rings, Clocks, &c. &c.

Watches and Clocks carefully repaired and brought to time. All work guaranteed for one year. I shall be in

DUNDALK,

personally every Friday.

All orders left at my store will be promptly attended to. Thanking my numerous customers for their very liberal patronage. I would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

W. F. DOLL.

March 3rd, 1881. 26-3in

TAILORING

C. A. OWEN,

Fashionable Tailor,

HAVING rented the Tailoring Department over McFarland's store, wishes to inform the public of Markdale and surrounding country, that he is prepared to

FILL ALL ORDERS Promptly and Fastily!

CUTTING!

Done while Customers are waiting.

THE LATEST FASHION PLATES

Always on hand to chose from.

A Good Fit Guaranteed

—AT—

LOW RATES.

☞ Remember the Place, Over McFarland's Store.

Markdale, Nov. 25, 1880. 11-tf

Organ for Sale.

A FIVE OCTAVE ORGAN, nearly new, one of Clough & Warren's (New York) celebrated Instruments. Cost $209.00; will be sold at a great reduction on above price.

A. W. EATON.

Markdale, March 2, 1881. 25-3:*

Auction Sale

OF VALUABLE

Farm Property.

UNDER and by virtue of Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, and upon which default in payment has been made, there will be sold at the

MUNSHAW HOTEL,

IN THE VILLAGE OF FLESHERTON,

In the County of Grey,

On Thursday, the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1881,

AT THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON,

The following valuable lands and premises, viz.:—Lots numbers one hundred and nineteen and one hundred and twenty, in the first concession South-west of the Toronto and Sydenham Road, of the Township of Artemesia, in the County of Grey, containing one hundred acres, more or less, excepting thereout a portion heretofore sold to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company. On the premises there are said to be good frame buildings.

TERMS.—One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of sale; forty per cent. in thirty days with interest at seven per cent.; balance can be had for five years with interest at seven per cent per annum.

For further particulars apply to.

LEYS, PEARSON & KINGSFORD,

25-4i Solicitors, Toronto.

Sale of Valuable Farm Property

UNDER and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a Mortgage made by Donald McIntyre, default having been made in payment thereof, will be sold by Public Auction, at the "**Markdale House,**" **Markdale.**

On Saturday, March 12th, 1881,

At 12 o'clock, noon, the following Property:—The East half of lot number 24, in the 9th con., of the Township of Glenelg, in the the County of Grey, containing 50 acres; soil clay loam; 25 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation, balance well timbered; no buildings.

TERMS.—The purchaser shall pay a deposit of $100 at the time of sale, the balance of half of the purchase money in two weeks thereafter; remaining half in cash, or secured by a mortgage payable in from one to five years at the option of the purchaser.

For further particulars, apply to

CREAR & MUIR,
Vendors' Solicitor, Hamilton.

February 21st, 2881. 25-2i

A NEW ELECTION In Euphrasia.

THE Undersigned is prepared to advance Money on First-Class Farm Property, with large margins, at

6 Per Cent., Yearly!

ON STRAIGHT LOANS,

This is the

Lowest Rate ever offerered in the County of Grey.

OFFICES:—Lot 26, Con. 4, Euphrasia, and MEAFORD,—Next door to Royal Hotel.

N. B.—A large amount of private money to loan on

Good Notes or Second Mortgages.

E. E. KNOTT.

March 3, 1881. 25-3m

MARKDALE CARRIAGE WORKS!!

McKENNA & MASON

HAVING leased the Waggon and Blacksmith Shop owned by John Benson, beg to inform the Public, that that they are prepared to furnish all kinds of Vehicles, such as

BUGGIES, DEMOCRATS, WAGGONS, ETC.,

AND

AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES,

And by using the Best of Material and Good Workmanship, hope to receive a fair share of your patronage. Special attention given to

HORSE SHOEING

AND

General Jobbing!

As we warant all our work. A call is solicited, and we guarantee satisfaction.

☞ Shop on Mill street, opposite the Revere Hotel

Markdale, March 3, 1881. 25-3m.

A GOOD CHANCE

A GOOD BLACKSMITH WANTED, to hire for a year, or rent the shop and tools. For particulars, apply on the premises, or by letter to

Mrs. MARK RICHARDSON,
Markdale P. O.

Markdale, March 2, 1881. 25-4i

Salt Rheum, and every species of Chronic Disease arising from Disordered Liver, Kidneys, Stomach, Bowels or Blood.

THE BEST BLOOD PURIFYING TONIC IN THE WORLD.

Sample Bottle, 10c. I. DEGEN & CO., [illegible]

Mrs. Freeman's Worm Powder is a safe, sure and effectual destroyer of worms in children or adults. Price 25 cents or 5 for $1.

Mrs. Freeman's Nerve Powders, Price $1, perfect in every case. For brilliancy and durability they have no equal. Price 25 cents per package.

OH, HEAR. OH, HEAR. OH, HEAR.

Squander your money if you want to, if not, get your Photographs of

W. BULMER,

The People's Photographer, Flesherton.

Who is again prepared to take Pictures, and do Copying and Enlarging as heretofore.

FRAMES AND FRAME FIXINGS.

We are receivin a large stock of MOTTOES and Motto and other Frames, and Frame Fixings, which we can, and mean to sell at Remarkably Low Prices, Call and secure bargains.

Bring along your pictures and have them copied and enlarged by your old friend.

BULMER.

Flesherton, March 10, 1881. 26

MEDICAL HALL.

CHANGE of BUSINESS.

We take pleasure in announcing to the residents of Markdale and surrounding Country, that we have purchased

THE DRUG AND STATIONERY BUSINESS

Lately carried on by DR. SPROULE, and trust by strict personal attention to business, and by keeping a full assortment of the BEST MATERIALS in the above lines to merit the support of the general public.

As the Holiday season is fast approaching, we have purchased a LARGE and VARIED Stock of

Fancy Goods, Toys,

And many other Articles, Useful and Ornamental, for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Job Lots for Christmas Trees at Reduced Rates.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

PATENT MEDICINES, AUTHORIZED SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY,

Dye-Stuffs, Paints, Oils Teas, and Tobaccoes,

ALWAYS ON HAND.

Agents for Monteal Telegraph and Vicker's Express.

☞ *Physicians Prescriptions and Family Recipies dispensed at all hours.*

A. TURNER & CO.

Markdale, Dec. 9, 1880. 13 tf

Pianos and Organs.

J. A. CRAWFORD

DEALER IN

PIANOS AND ORGANS!

OF THE

Uxbridge Manufacture.

Having a thorough knowledge of Musical Instruments I would invite those desirous of purchasing an instrument to

GIVE ME A TRIAL!

I can furnish good testimonials from parties to whom I have sold that they will be dealt honorably with in all cases. By corresponding with me I will convince parties that I will sell cheaper than they can buy elsewhere.

Monthly or quarterly instalments would be accepted, with a small payment down.

All Instruments warranted for Six Years.

ADDRESS,

J. A. CRAWFORD,

LOCK BOX 72,

Uxbridge, Ont.

[illegible] REMOVAL!

[illegible] inform the Public generally, that he has purchased the business of the

[illegible]ERTON STEAM FURNITURE, AND SASH AND DOOR FACTORY

AND REMOVED TO THE

Furniture Warerooms

TO THE

NEW AND COMMODIOUS BRICK BUILDING ADJOING THE FACTORY

Where my numerous customers will always find me, or a competent salesman to look after their wants, prepared to sell on terms more favorable to purchasers than any Inferior to any house in commercial business, and I trust by strictly adhering to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed in the past.

I have now a Large and Varied Stock of

Furniture in all the Latest Styles

and during the Winter I require

100,000 FEET OF GOOD

Butternut, Cherry, Basswood, Birch and Ash

LUMBER!

for which

THE HIGHEST PRICE WILL BE PAID.

Also a Quantity of Good Pine

ALL KINDS OF SASH, DOORS, MOULDINGS, ETC.,

AS USUAL.

Estimate of Supplies Given on Application

☞ Don't forget the Warerooms are removed next door to the Factory, Durham street.

H. HOOPER

Flesherton, December 25, 1880. 1y

SELING OFF!

FALL AND WINTER

AT AND UNDER COST

For Cash, for 30 Days

Gents Over-Coats and Suits,

CHEAP

LADIES' FUR MANTLES AND SHAWLS,

CHEAP

Ladies' and Gents' Underclothing

CHEAP

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION AT

ROCK-BOTTOM PRICES

BOOTS AND SHOES

In every Variety—CHEAP.

Everything AT UNUSUALLY LOW PRICES at the

"TORONTO HOUSE"

Wm- BROWN

Markdale, December 20, 1880.

WE WISH YOU

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

In reviewing the past year we cannot but say, that it has been a year of prosperity with the people of our County and as others have prospered, we have been enabled to participate with them in their prosperity.

Our business has rapidly increased, especially since moving into our new premises, and we solicit a share of your patronage for the year 1881.

We are now offering a fine collection of

Christmas Goods

—NAMELY—

Vases, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Cups and Saucers,

and a large variety of

CHILDREN'S TOYS.

OUR GROCERIES

For the season are, as usual,

Well Selected, Fresh and Good.

NEW CURRANTS,

NEW PRUNES,

NEW TEAS, at 45c, Splendid Value.

The People are all asking for our

TEA DUST, nothing suits so well.

WE ARE OFFERING

WINTER DRY GOODS

At LOW PRICES to clear them out.

NOTICE.

WANTED—10,000 Railway Ties,

10,000 Telegraph Poles,

Also, a quantity of Cordwood.

HILL BROTHERS.

Markdale, Dec. 23, 1880.